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## IRDROMES TAKEN BY AUSTRALIANS IN EAST BORNEO

### wo Are Immediately Converted To Allied Use

### IG REINFORCEMENTS

### he Australian 9th Division Widens Its Hold At Balikpapan

By Gerard R. Himmelsbach
I. N. S. Pacific Cable Editor

Australian invasion forces, adncing up to ten miles in the likpapan area of eastern Borneo, re reported today to have seized o vital airdromes which repair ws immediately began convert- to Allied use.

Hammering forward in the face stiffening Japanese resistance, ments of a dismounted cavalry it extended the eastern wing of three-mile beachhead some ten les, taking in stride the Sepingn and Manggar airfields.

Australian airforce headquarters s quoted as the source of the rert, which was provided in a Melrne broadcast.

The Melbourne radio was heard ortly after Japanese broadcasts mitted that reinforcements were ring into the ever-expanding chhead on the east coast of rneo.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur preusly announced officially that Australian Ninth Division wided its hold at Balikpapan to

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### d, 12, Rode Away With Horse He Hired

DOYLESTOWN, July 3—Joseph tsy likes horses but he never ownone of his own. So he took one; fact, State Police say that Patsy s taken four horses which did belong to him.

Today Joe Patsy, only 12 years age, is being turned over to auorities from the House of Deten-n, 20th and Arch streets, Philaphia, by the State Police of the ylestown sub-station and Justice the Peace William Wrigley, of ison.

Patsy lived with his aunt, Mrs. muel Parente, 1529 North Eighth eet, Philadelphia, but he liked wide open spaces better.

So "Little Joe" went to the Bouard Riding Academy on the outrts of Philadelphia last Thursy and hired a bay horse for $1. started out for his ride, but got to go back.

The youthful horse thief was amious, to say the least. He started t for Scranton, some 140 miles ay from the riding academy. He le all last Thursday night, took nap near Edison, off Route 611, the tired bay horse stood by. hen he started off toward Scrann, his idea being to follow Route l from information he had reived.

Justice of the Peace Wrigley happned to be walking along the highay and noticed the boy and his rse. The horse was quite lame, in and according to Justice Wrigv, "had a hungry look."

The boy was questioned and adtted that he had failed to return e horse to the riding academy cause he wanted to ride to Scrann to visit his father who works r the Lehigh Valley Railroad. e State Police did the rest.

Yesterday Justice Wrigley had to ll Dr. Adolph Berg, of Doyleswn township, to give the horse a hot" because the animal was sufring from a sore caused by a sty nail. Later in the day the ding academy called for the horse ith a truck and "Old Bill" was rerned to his home stall in style.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

**Temperature Readings**

| | |
|---|---|
| Maximum | 93 F |
| Minimum | 63 F |
| Range | 30 F |

**Hourly Temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 a. m. yesterday | 80 |
| 9 | 84 |
| 10 | 86 |
| 11 | 88 |
| 12 noon | 90 |
| 1 p. m. | 92 |
| 2 | 93 |
| 3 | 88 |
| 4 | 69 |
| 5 | 71 |
| 6 | 70 |
| 7 | 69 |
| 8 | 69 |
| 9 | 69 |
| 10 | 68 |
| 11 | 68 |
| 12 midnight | 67 |
| 1 a. m. today | 67 |
| 2 | 67 |
| 3 | 67 |
| 4 | 66 |
| 5 | 64 |
| 6 | 63 |
| 7 | 64 |
| 8 | 66 |

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|---|---|
| P. C. Relative Humidity | 85 |
| Precipitation (inches) | .66 |

**TIDES AT BRISTOL**

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|---|---|---|
| High water | 10.26 a. m. | 11.03 p. m. |
| Low water | 5.07 a. m. | 5.32 p. m. |

## Pleads Innocent

PICTURED between a matron and a detective as she leaves the town court in New Canaan, Conn., is Mrs. Imogene Stevens, 24, who had just pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the shooting of Albert Kovacs, 19. (International).

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

### Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

### GLEANED BY SCRIBES

The first of the series of six summer concerts by the Doylestown high school band was given last evening on the court house grounds.

The instrumental soloist was Walter Bates, saxophonist, who for two years was with Gene Krupa and his orchestra and who is considered one of the leading saxophonists in the country.

Earl Frick, band director, ar-

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### Coal Trucker Killed When Truck Jack-Knifes

RICHLANDTOWN, July 3 — A Richlandtown coal trucker was almost instantly killed but his stepdaughter escaped with a few bruises, when a tractor-trailer jack-knifed and struck a service pole, Friday, at the junctions of Routes 29 and 143, a mile south of New Tripoli.

G. Wilmer Amey, 42, making his first haul of coal from the mines in several years was pinned in the cab of the truck. He died of a skull fracture, according to Dr. A. G. Kriebel, deputy coroner.

Faye A. Cope, 15, Amey's stepdaughter, was thrown out of the cab. She was shaken up and suffered a few minor bruises.

According to Private Golub, of the Bethlehem barracks of the State police, who investigated, Amey's tractor-trailer was headed toward Pleasant Corner at the time of the mishap. The tractor-trailer jackknifed, Golub said, after rounding a curve. It left the road and struck the pole.

### Independence Day Service Arranged at Eddington

EDDINGTON, July 3—The special July 4th service will be conducted in Eddington Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 10 a. m. The service will include among other numbers:

Reading of the Declaration of Independence, C. Burnley White; solos, Elmer Vansant; special prayers; silent tribute for Service People, and Gratitude to God for the United Nations World Charter presented to the Senate yesterday; preamble to the World Charter; "What America Means to Me" by Paul Menzen, Alfred Rigby, Jr., and Jack Wilkins, all recently returned from service.

### FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Service for Mrs. John A. Newcomb, who died at Andalusia on Sunday evening, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the Haefner funeral home, Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights. Interment will be in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Wednesday evening.

### COURIER TELEPHONES OUT OF SERVICE

The Courier was without telephone service this morning due to the storm of yesterday. Bell Telephone employees advised that they would endeavor to have service restored sometime during today.

## FOURTH OF JULY

On this Fourth of July, every American ought to reread the Declaration of Independence.

The sturdy protest against tyranny is as timely now as when delivered 169 years ago.

Most of the "injuries and usurpations" charged against the king of England in 1776 are being repeated today by the Federal Government through its alphabetical agencies.

Substitute "New Deal" for "he" in the following, and see how timely the criticisms are:

"He has obstructed the Administration of Justice . . . He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone . . . He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution and unacknowledged by our laws . . . depriving us in many cases, of the benefit of Trial by Jury . . . establishing an arbitrary government . . . altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments . . ."

These were the sort of grievances which the founders of the United States thought sufficient reason for revolting against such rulership.

The word "bureaucracy" has come to be the accepted term for the vast and top-heavy staff of public employes set up by strongly centralized governments.

The "efficiency" of dictatorships is pure bunk. They are inefficient, criminally wasteful, stupid, irresponsible to the public, callous to suffering.

Bureaucracy led Germany to destruction. It plunged France and Italy to disaster. China has been bogged down in it; Japan is being pressed by it to her inevitable catastrophe.

In Russia, bureaucracy starved upwards of 20,000,000 people revamping the national economy, and left that immense nation so helpless before the German armies that only the aid of the two great remaining democracies in the world——England and America——was able to save Russia from Hitler.

Yet the two great democracies, having won against dictatorship and bureaucracy abroad, both face similar fights on their own soil. The battle is on in England. Churchill has made dictatorship and Communism the No. 1 issue of his re-election. In this nation, bureaucracy is warring to the death against Congress, with next year's election the probable decisive battle.

While the name of bureaucracy was not invented until long after the Declaration of Independence, the fact itself was well known, as witness the following lines:

"He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their substance."

The New Deal has set up a swarm of nearly three and a half million officers, who are harassing the American people and eating out their substance.

As has been well pointed out by Senator Byrd, the number of Federal jobholders is many thousands too large for the war, and more than three times a reasonable number for peace. There can be no balanced budget until bureaucracy is reduced.

But entrenched bureaucracy, now possessing incredibly great authority over the people and their possessions, is fighting to hold its power.

Bureaucracy is in the midst of a battle royal with Congress to perpetuate its emergency war powers—in a battle with the American people, actually; because Con-

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## QUAKERTOWN PLANS COMMUNITY PICNIC

### To Be Staged on Site of New Memorial Park In That Borough

### 'STAY HOME' PROGRAM

QUAKERTOWN, July 3—A big community picnic is planned for residents of Quakertown tomorrow—Independence Day. The picnic will be staged at the site of the new memorial park.

This "stay at home" program is

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## FREIGHT DERAILED ON P. R. R. AT LANGHORNE

### Traffic Blocked But No One Was Injured in The Wreck

### CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN

LANGHORNE, July 3—Traffic was blocked for a time yesterday afternoon when eight empty cars including three cabooses were derailed on the Trenton cut-off branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad near here.

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## UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

### THUNDERBOLTS SINK "JAP" SHIPS

Army Thunderbolts and Navy Privateers teamed up Sunday in a three-way strike at Japanese shipping over a wide area of enemy waters and today were credited with sinking four ships and damaging five others, including two destroyer escorts. The Privateers trapped a Jap convoy in Tsushima Strait, west of Honshu and North Kyushu, sinking a tanker and three freighters. The Privateers set fire to a 4000-ton transport believed to be laden with troops. This vessel was caught off the China coast near Shanghai.

Reversing the usual order, Thunderbolt fighters of the 318th Fighter Group were escorted by a Privater in their second strike at the China Coast in as many days.

These Army fighters found two Nip freighters and two destroyer escorts at the mouth of the Yangtze River near Shanghai. Several fires were started on the stern of one warship by strafing. Numerous hits were scored on the bridge and superstructure of the second D-E.

The freighters were sprayed with rockets and machine-gun fire and one was set aflame near the bridge.

## ASK FOR BIDS FOR PART OF HIGHWAY NEAR TULLYTOWN

### Portion of New Super-Highway To Be Constructed At Once Near Here

### BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED

### Traffic Will Be Re-Routed Out of Tullytown Around High Railroad Span

Sealed bids are being sought for the construction of a section of a wide highway extending from Bristol Cemetery to Morrisville. The first section, for which bids are now asked, covers 8,496 linear feet, and is to extend from the point where the bridge in Tullytown borough carries traffic over the Pennsylvania Railroad, to a point east of there, or near where what is known as the "Fabian Farm."

The bids will be opened at the state capitol, Harrisburg, on July 24th, and contract will be awarded soon thereafter.

Of the 1½ miles of the first section, 5,760 linear feet are to be of cement concrete paving; 2,688 linear feet of crushed aggregate base, and 48 feet will be the overall length of a reinforced concrete bridge.

The new section will be partly in Tullytown borough and partly in Falls Township.

The first section of the proposed new super-highway will thus carry traffic across the railroad in the center of Tullytown, the high bridge above that borough having been condemned.

The full portion of the highway of which this is the first section will eventually extend from Bristol Cemetery to Morrisville borough. Surveyors are now completing a survey for the entire route. A traffic circle, it is reported, will be built at the entrance to the Bristol Cemetery.

### Registration Office Open for Voters

DOYLESTOWN, July 3 — The Bucks County Registration Office on the second floor of the Administration Building is now open for persons to enroll and qualify to vote at the general election on Tuesday, November 6th.

Monday was the first day after the primary for persons to register.

The last day to register will be Monday, September 17th, according to Chief Clerk Ernest Harvey.

Under the regulations of permanent registration a person, to keep on the list, must vote once in two years. Electors in doubt are expected to check with the registration office here.

## HULMEVILLE BOROUGH'S WATER USE DISCUSSED

### Council Requested by Water Co. Not to Open Plugs Without Permission

### ITEMS OF BUSINESS

HULMEVILLE, July 3—Councilmen of Hulmeville borough assembled in the town hall last evening for their July business session, with Norman Davis presiding.

The question of borough use of fire plugs on Bellevue avenue was discussed, two complaints having been received during recent months from Langhorne Spring Water Co. over use of water from the plugs which are rented by the borough. Water company officials had this week stated that opening of a plug in Hulmeville, the end of the water line, stirred up the water in such manner that many South Langhorne residents claimed they could not use the water for household purposes. Councilmen on the other hand claim that the plugs in Hulmeville particularly should be cleared out from time to time, and that the borough should at least have the privilege of testing the plugs and using the water for borough purposes at the same time.

On the occasion of the first complaint, council members stated, tests were being made for fire protection purposes; and a few days ago water was used for the borough's memorial park. Council was recently requested not to use water from the plugs unless permission is first secured.

Bids were received from one firm last evening for repairs of streets in the borough, and the street committee was given power to act on bids received.

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### No Courier Tomorrow

Tomorrow, July 4th, Independence Day, The Courier will not be published. The office of The Bristol Printing Company will be closed all day.

## STORM WREAKS DAMAGE THROUGHOUT LOWER PART OF BUCKS CO.; BARN, STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, IS DESTROYED; SILO BLOWN DOWN, 3 ARE UNROOFED; TREES UPROOTED

### 250 Chickens Burned, Truck and Other Machinery Destroyed at Farm Owned by J. Hibbs Buckman — Farm Workers near Morrisville Hurt—Refrigerator Struck at Langhorne Home—Railroad Service Disrupted at Parkland—Canby Farm is Hard Hit.

An electrical storm accompanied by high wind and rain swept out of the West yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock. Barns were struck by lightning, trees felled, boats capsized, men at work in the fields were stunned by lightning, and telephone and electrical services were interrupted.

In this section of Bucks County the storm cut across the lower west end and struck with severity in the Langhorne section and Bensalem area. One large barn was levelled by fire, silos were unroofed, blown down, and buildings were moved from their foundations, trees were uprooted and the roofs blown from the silos were jammed through roofs of other buildings.

Five men at work in a field near Morrisville were stunned by the lightning.

The storm broke the most torrid three-day temperatures in this area for several years. The mercury dropped from 93 at two p. m. to 69 at four o'clock, or 24 degrees. A total of .66 inch of rain fell.

Lightning struck at two properties in the Langhorne-South Langhorne area during the height of the storm. The one did minor damage while the other destroyed a barn, 250 chickens and a quantity of machinery, including a truck.

The barn destroyed was on the property owned by J. Hibbs Buckman, and occupied by Andrew Gersch, Sr., located on the Lincoln Highway near the Speedway, east of South Langhorne borough.

Mr. Gersch and other workers were in the truck shed nearby at 3.15 when the bolt of **lightning** struck. So quickly did the lightning take its toll that the two-story barn, of stone and frame, was a mass of flames within a few minutes. The telephone and electric service at the property was disrupted at the site when the bolt struck, and members of the Gersch family, unable to phone for aid, hurried in an automobile for help. In the meantime neighbors had summoned fire com-

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## Has 'em Raving

EVER SINCE GIs in the Pacific saw Pat Clark (above) in the movies, they've been writing she's what they want for Christmas. So says her press agent. But you know press agents. Give 'em a beauty like Pat petting a surfboard, and they'll say almost anything. (International)

## BARN ON THE YORKE PROPERTY DESTROYED

### Fire Monday Noon Believed Due to Spontaneous Combustion

### 2ND TIME IN 14 YEARS

For the second time in 14 years a barn on the property of Mrs. Margaret Yorke, Hulmeville and Bristol roads, Bensalem Township, was destroyed by fire.

The cause of the blaze is believed to have been spontaneous combustion, as for several days previous hay had been stored in the barn. The farm is rented by Robert McGee, and he and his son-in-law, Palmer Kersey, were enroute to the barn with another load of hay at noon when they and neighbors saw smoke shooting out from a section where hay was stored, close by a silo.

The hay had been stored on the top floor of the two-story structure, and the barn was almost a total loss. A small portion of the upper remains.

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### Motorist Injured When Car Hits Tree

ANDALUSIA, July 3—A Philadelphian was injured last evening when the car he was driving struck a tree at Station avenue and State Road, here.

The injured: "Jack" Omrod, E. Pearl street, Philadelphia, cut on nose, laceration of both legs, bruises.

Omrod was removed to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, in the ambulance of Bucks Co. Rescue Squad. The car was considerably damaged.

### HEART AILMENT

"Jack" Di Palma, Parkland, was taken to Abington Hospital yesterday by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad, for treatment for a heart condition.

## RESCUED AFTER BEING TOSSED OUT OF BOAT

### William Ford, Echo Beach, Upset In Sailboat During Height of Storm

### DR. HAURIN RESCUER

ECHO BEACH, July 3—A Philadelphia boy, 15, and a former resident of this section, William Ford, narrowly escaped drowning in the Delaware river yesterday afternoon during the height of the wind and electrical storm which swept this section.

Ford was out on the river in a sailboat when the storm, sweeping out of the west, broke. The boat was turned over like one made out of paper and Ford was tossed into the swirling water. His plight was seen by Dr. Martin Haurin, from his summer cottage here. Dr. Haurin, accompanied by a friend, jumped into the doctor's cruiser and caught Ford in the middle of the river just off the estate of Seaton Henry. He was pulled into the cruiser and the boat was towed to

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### Southampton Plans For Community Celebration

SOUTHAMPTON, July 3 — This community has all preparations complete for another big Independence Day celebration tomorrow.

A prominent feature of the parade in the morning will be the presence of a large group of equestrians whose high-stepping mounts will likely add much color to the occasion. In view of the announced intention of several of these groups of riders to participate, the committee in charge has doubled its prizes for this class.

Awards will be given for best decorated residences in the village. Edward Leonard, past commander of Liberty Post, A. L., Willow Grove, will be the principal speaker.

The afternoon program will open at 1.30 o'clock with games.

### IN NAVAL HOSPITAL

Evan B. Vandegrift, Bath street, was removed to Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday for treatment for a heart ailment. He was taken in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance.

### Franklin J. Butz, 46, Is Found Dead in Bed

Franklin J. Butz, 46, superintendent of Waynesboro public schools, died suddenly at his home in Waynesboro on Saturday. Mr. Butz was formerly principal of Bristol high school.

Funeral arrangements have been delayed pending arrival of Mrs. Butz and the couple's daughter, Hester Ann, who have been on vacation.

Mr. Butz, who had suffered from a heart ailment, was found dead in bed.

Capt. A. Robert Margin and mother, Mrs. A. A. Margin left Waynesboro on Saturday for Atlantic City, N. J., for Hester Ann, and planned to continue on to Cloyne, Canada, where Mrs. Butz has been vacationing.

### ENJOY DOGGIE ROAST

A doggie roast was enjoyed last Thursday by a group of young folks held at the home of Ann Dixon, Radcliffe street. Those present were: Velma Constantini, Mary Keating, Shirley Watkins, Ann Dunn, Helen Younglove, Ann Dixon, Joseph Dixon, John Constantini, Francis McCole, Paul Ryan, Joseph Connelly, William Huens.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Fords Now Being Produced

**Detroit**—Production of 1946 Ford automobiles, the first cars to come off the assembly line in 3½ years, began today at the Ford Motor Company. Soon after the first Ford rolled off the final assembly line at the Rouge plant, Henry Ford, 2nd, executive vice president, announced plans for the construction of four new assembly plants as part of a $150,000,000 post-war program.

Company officials stated that more than 300,000,000 tons of machinery was handled at the conversion to war production and reconversion. The press shop at the Rouge plant involving 1,800,000 square feet of space of some of the heaviest equipment in the plant was first to be reconverted. In war production, it was used for the manufacture of complete aircraft engines, turbo-superchargers. A total of 52,281 superchargers were made during war-time production.

While Fords are being produced first, company officials promised new 1946 Mercury cars within thirty to ninety days. Lincolns will not be in production for several months. Eventually the 1946 models will be produced in 6 super deluxe and 3 deluxe styles. The first Fords will be of one design.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

James E. Small, Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class, U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. Rose Small, of 223 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., has returned from a 17-month tour of duty in the Atlantic where he served as waist gunner aboard one of the Navy's land-based Liberator search planes on 40 combat patrols with Patrol Bombing Squadron 110.

The 21-year-old combat aircrewman and his mates comprised one of the five squadrons operating as front-line units of Fleet Air Wing Seven. The five groups sank 14 Nazi U-boats, probably destroyed two others and damaged 16. In their day-and-night patrols over vital sea lanes, they were of material assistance in curbing the menace of Germany's undersea raiders and speeding the safe flow of men and supplies to European fronts.

Small attended Bristol High School.

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### JAP PRISONERS

Surrender of large numbers of Japanese in the closing hours on Okinawa undoubtedly is significant. Dispatches from the front reveal that more of the enemy gave up voluntarily than in the whole Pacific War up to that time. The total figure for the campaign exceeds 8,000, which is an astonishing percentage by Japanese standards.

Here is proof that there is a limit to Japanese fanaticism and suicide resistance. It may be a symptom of what may happen later on a much larger scale.

The explanation of the Okinawa surrenders, and to those which may follow, is that Japanese fanaticism is inspired from above. It will run down like an engine without fuel unless it is constantly stoked. Fuel is supplied by the leaders, from the heads of the government down to the lowest junior officers in the army.

Troops who gave up on Okinawa, front dispatches indicate, did so when their officers were gone, either by death in action or by suicide.

Many of the surviving common soldiers took their own lives, as they had been taught to do. Apparently many more, confused and lost, surrendered. They obeyed the instinct of self-preservation, one of the strongest in either man or animal. What will happen when Jap fanaticism—this peculiar mental set-up imposed from above—is put to the test by invasion of the home islands can only be guessed.

### ARMY DISCHARGES

Discharge plans for the American Army are elaborate, even a bit confusing. The general intention is to release men as rapidly as military needs and available transportation will permit. General rules include the need of 85 points to become eligible for discharge, or having reached the age of 40 years.

These rules, it is announced, will not be changed in the near future. Furthermore, no service since May 12 will provide points for those who lacked a few on that date.

One disappointing development, as announced by the assistant chief of staff, is that many eligible for discharge will not be out of service within a year from May 12. This is because of transportation difficulties, replacement in vital areas, and other factors.

Discharges, now averaging 100,000 a month, will be stepped up to 200,000 a month by January 1. The plan is to release 2,000,000 men by July 1, 1946. During that period 800,000 youths will be inducted.

A year hence, it is indicated, there will be 4,000,000 men overseas, compared to 5,500,000 at the present time. Nearly all will be in the Pacific area. Should Japan be defeated in the meantime, the number overseas may be considerably smaller. End of the war in the Pacific seems to offer the only possibility that discharges will be greater than indicated.

## Freight Derailed On P. R. R. at Langhorne

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During the course of repairs, as a derrick was moving the standard which supported the wires, the standard toppled, permitting the insulators and wires to fall on a group of men working at the scene. Current had been shut off so there was no danger from burns.

Two of the workmen were injured however. "Pete" Sanchez, a Mexican laborer, was removed to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., in the Horner ambulance. He suffered cuts and bruises when struck by the insulators and wires. The other workman, whose name was not released by Mercer Hospital officials, was removed to the same hospital in a truck. Condition of neither was regarded as serious.

Langhorne firemen, who went to the scene, reported there was no fire. There was no official report of the cause of the accident. An investigation by railroad police is under way.

The cars on the rear of a long freight train left the tracks on the cut-off about 50 feet above the bridge at the junction of Langhorne and Newtown roads near the northern boundary of Langhorne Borough.

The caboose and the freight cars landed on their side near the bridge and attracted hundreds of borough residents to the scene.

Traffic was delayed from the time of the accident shortly after 1 p. m. until wrecking crews got the cars back on the tracks at 10 p. m. last night.

## HULMEVILLE

The week-end was passed by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Webster and Miss "Betty" Webster at Lewisburg.

Mrs. Harry P. Gill had as a week-end guest, Mrs. Lillie Walton, of Philadelphia, formerly of Hulmeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dain, of Lincoln avenue, entertained over the week-end the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barr, of Concordville. During the past week Mr. Dain's brother-in-law and sister and family paid a visit. Upon returning home they were accompanied by Harriett Dain who will make an indefinite stay with them.

## Hulmeville Borough's Water Use Discussed

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Balance reported in the treasury at the opening of the session was $936.25. Bills ordered paid are: Philadelphia Electric Co., $62.29; auditors' fees, $15; Langhorne Spring Water Co., quarterly rent, $6; county and borough tax, $1.62; stamps, $4. Total, $88.91.

Other councilmen present were: George Bilger, A. E. A. Bronson, Samuel J. Ilick, Ned Moyer and Reginald Webb. The secretary, Frank Forker, was in charge of records.

MIDDLETOWN — (INS) — Brig. Gen. John M. Clark, commandant of the Middletown Air Depot, said the end of the war in Europe opened the door for studies of German tools of war including robot bombs and jet-propelled aircraft.

## Cornwells Heights

Walter A. Tilley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tilley, Birch avenue, has entered the Marine Corps and left on Friday to start training. His parents received word that he is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

Charles Lorditch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorditch, of Birch avenue, has entered the Marine Corps. He is stationed at Parris Island, S. C., where he will receive his "boot" training.

## Quakertown Plans Community Picnic

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in keeping with the request of the Office of Defense Transportation to spend holidays and vacations at home, to relieve the over-burdened public transportation systems and to give the service men and women their rightful chance to travel in comfort.

Sponsored by the Quakertown Community Recreational Advisory Committee and aided by Quakertown Ministerium, the all-day program will open with community services and singing at 10.30 in the ball park. The speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Francis F. Renoll, pastor of St. James' Evangelical and Reformed Church, Allentown.

The community hymn singing will be supported by the various church choirs, and other interested singers, as well as by a number of instrumentalists.

Everybody in the community is urged to attend, and take a lunch, for after the services family picnics will be featured. Tables and benches will be provided and will be found in the oak grove near the ball field.

During the noon-day picnic period quoits, volley ball equipment, checkers and other games will be available for use.

Tennis courts will be open and there will be boys' and girls' single tournaments.

Several ponies will be at the park so that youngsters can have free rides.

At 1.30 p. m. there will be a ball game between the West End A. A. and Blooming Glen A. A.

Efforts are now being made to have an airplane "bomb" the field at 3.30 with lollypops and/or peanuts for a "scramble."

At four p. m. there will be athletic and sports contests for children and young folks, with some novelty features planned.

At six p. m.—picnic supper in the grove, and at eight o'clock the climax with a concert by the Citizens Band, to be interspersed with movies.

## FOURTH OF JULY

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gress is the only direct, and under the Constitution, the most powerful representative of the American people in their national government.

The most significant political development of the summer is the manner in which President Truman, who came to the Presidency from the halls of Congress, has turned against Congress and thrown his support to the side of bureaucracy.

All lingering doubts as to his position were wiped out by his statement over the week-end declaring that the bureaucratic controls, reluctantly given for the purposes of war, will be kept in peace unless Congress rebels.

His public statement was a slap in the face of Congress.

The various agencies were given a stay of execution by the legislative branch only after scathing rebukes for stupidity and bullheadedness.

An avalanche of evidence laid the blame for most of the domestic difficulties directly at the door of the agencies created to prevent them. Yet the President said, of these discredited bureaucrats:

"They have served us loyally and well."

His statement makes still more clear the lines of the coming Battle of the Century—the President and bureaucracy on one side, Congress and the American people on the other.

It took the Revolutionary War to win the freedom of the American people from this type of tyranny in the first instance.

The battle of today will be fought with ballots, not bullets.

Next year's Congressional elections will tell the story.

## "HELEN COMES HOME"

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

SYNOPSIS

HELEN MILLER is an attractive young woman of 26, who has been jilted by a playboy,

PAUL WENTWORTH, a southern plantation owner, who married

ZOE NORRIS. Helen lives in an apartment with war plant trainee

AGGIE JONES, a pleasant, 30-year-old self-confessed "old maid," who urges Helen to try to mend her broken heart by dating

PHILIP BROWNELL, foreman and manager of the war plant owned and operated by Helen's

AUNT MINERVA, a shrewd business woman who drives a hard bargain and hopes to match Brownell and her niece during Philip's stay in New York on vacation.

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YESTERDAY Philip and Helen had planned to go to the zoo to take a picture of a giraffe for Dick, Philip's son, but Aunt Minerva sent a telegram ordering him to Chicago on business and then home. Aunt Minerva also suggests that Helen come back to Lakeville. At dinner before train time, Philip proposes to Helen and asks her to return to Lakeville with him.

### CHAPTER NINE

HELEN CAUGHT her breath when Philip said he wanted to marry her.

"Why, Philip—I—"

"And don't hand me that old line about it being so sudden!" said Philip. "It's not sudden! I've loved your picture for over a year—and the five days spent with you have only increased the love—tripled it—so—"

"I wasn't going to say anything about it being sudden," said Helen. "I was going to remind you that you're to leave for Chicago in about two hours."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Plenty! How can I marry you and go back to Lakeville—when you're in Chicago?"

"I can answer that very easily. I'll go to Chicago, attend to the business for Miss Minerva, and come back here for you."

"It sounds very simple," said Helen. "But don't forget what your impulsiveness got you into before."

"I'm older now—surer."

"After what happened before, when you rushed in where even angels would fear to tread, I should think you'd hesitate a long time before rushing in again."

"I love you," Philip said earnestly. "And that's enough."

Helen shook her head slowly. "You certainly are a glutton for punishment."

"Where does the punishment come in?"

"I don't know exactly—all I do know is that when it comes to a man and a woman, there's always a gamble."

"I'm willing to take a chance."

"But I'm not so sure that I am."

"Come on back to Lakeville with me," Philip urged. "Give me a chance to show you how serious I really am. Let's find happiness there together. You belong there, Helen! It's where all the Millers belong."

Helen smiled and said: "But if I marry you, I won't be a Miller.

"All right, it's where the Brownells belong—Helen—Dick—Philip."

"Yes, Dick," said Helen thoughtfully. "Children dislike stepmothers. You and he are happy together and perhaps I'd only be an outsider, someone Dick would feel had come between the two of you." She touched Philip's hand tenderly. "You see, I'm trying awfully hard to look at the matter from every angle."

"There's only one angle—love," said Philip. "Do you love me or not?"

"I'm not sure," Helen said. She searched his face, and a warmness seemed to creep over her. "I like you a lot. It's been fun having you in New York, but—"

"I'd be awfully good to you," Philip said. "I'm even conceited enough to think I could make you love me—in time."

"What about Dick?"

"He'd love you." Philip smiled a bit crookedly. "I've discussed you with him."

"You have?"

"Yes. Dick's all for the idea of having you make it a threesome."

"A gambler—like his father," said Helen.

"You love children, don't you?"

"I adore them," said Helen. And she remembered how she and Paul had talked of the family they would have—a boy like his father and a girl like her mother. Then she suddenly realized that had she and Paul married nearly three years ago—as they had planned—she might now be the mother of that boy or girl. She got hold of herself and said: "I'm quite sure, Philip, that I could love your son really."

"But not his father?" he said, half serious, half joking.

Helen didn't reply. She watched the waiter arranging the food upon the table, and remembered what her Aunt Minerva had once said: "Miller women weren't cut out to be spinsters. I am convinced of that now. And anyway, one spinster in a family is one spinster too many." She had agreed with her aunt then, and she agreed with her now, more than ever. She wasn't the type of woman to go through life alone; she was too much the home-maker. The life of a spinster was a lonely life, and when her aunt was gone, and she was the last of the Millers—one more spinster to carry on the Miller interests—she would—well, she'd rather not think about it. It saddened her, the thought of living all alone in the big old Miller homestead, rattling around in it like a pea in a pod.

"Are you still thinking about the other man?" Philip asked.

"In a way, yes," Helen replied. "Seeing him might be difficult. Anyway, so far as Lakeville is concerned, I'm still the girl who was left waiting at the church."

"They'd forget that quickly enough," Philip retorted, "if you returned as Mrs. Philip Brownell."

"Do you mean you'd be willing to marry a woman—under those conditions?"

"Not just any woman," Philip said. "Only you."

Helen said: "Aunt Minerva was right. You are a man in a million."

"That," Philip shrugged, "is covering a lot of territory. And as for Paul Wentworth, he doesn't seem to be around Lakeville very much. I hear he's been making trips to Washington, trying to get a government job, I reckon."

"He didn't get into the army?" said Helen.

"No. Apparently the draft board considered him of greater importance as a plantation owner than a soldier—or a flyer." Philip smiled. "Remember what you said about soldiers fighting on their stomachs?"

"Then why should he be trying to get a government job in Washington?" Helen asked.

"I couldn't say, only folks say his wife prefers Washington to a plantation." He wound his fingers around Helen's. "If you don't want to rush into a marriage right now," he went on, "why not try seeing if absence makes the heart grow fonder—and if it does, come on home and marry me?"

Helen took his hand between both of hers. "Philip," she said, "I think you're awfully nice. If I'd known you—before, I might have fallen for you like the proverbial ton of bricks."

"Let's forget the 'before' part," Philip said. "And start from now."

"I wish I could. Honest, I do."

"Besides," Philip added with a twinkle, "if I may paraphrase an old saying, it's never too late to fall."

They finished their meal and went out into the lobby. Philip looked about them and frowned. "Let's go into that little writing room over there," he said. "I can't tell you good-by properly out here before all these people."

Helen went with him, and they found the small room deserted.

He took her unresistingly into his arms, put a finger under her chin and tilted back her head. "Helen," he said, his heart in his eyes, "I shall be waiting—and hoping—and praying."

Helen closed her eyes, nestled close to him. Somehow it was nice being where she was, almost as though it was where she belonged. Philip—Lakeville—Dick—Aunt Minerva—wide green lawns, apple trees in bloom—the perfume of Cape Jasmine, and the fragrance of long-leaf pines. Maybe people down home had forgotten the jilting episode. Maybe she was flattering herself in thinking that they still remembered it—now that there was a war on and they had something so much more important to think about. Maybe Lakeville, with Paul and Zoe in Washington, wouldn't be so bad, after all—

"Philip," she said, "you're sweet, and I'm homesick. I'm going to hand in my resignation the first thing Monday morning."

"And come back home?" said Philip.

Helen nodded and smiled. She stood upon her tiptoes, pulled down his face and kissed him. Then, freeing herself, and without another word, she turned and hurried out

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NEWCOMB—At Andalusia, Pa., July 1, 1945, Clara H., wife of the late John A. Newcomb. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Thursday at one p. m., at the Haefner Funeral Home, Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

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# [En]gagements of Interest In Bucks Co. Announced

[Mr.] and Mrs. Fred Plichta, [...]town R. D. 2, announce the [engag]ement of their daughter, Es[...] [t]o William E. Scherb, Doyles[town]. No date has been set for the [wedd]ing.

[Mr.] and Mrs. Leroy Angeny, of [...]ale, have announced the en[gagem]ent of their daughter, Al[...] Opdyke, to Joseph E. Leidy, [...]d. Miss Opdyke, who grad[uated] from Souderton high school [...]2, is serving in the WAVES. [Mr. L]eidy, a graduate of Hatfield [high s]chool, class of 1941, was hon[orably] discharged from the U. S. [Coast] Guard, recently.

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[...] Oscar Herman, Wilson ave[nue, l]eft Sunday for a week's visit [with M]r. and Mrs. T. Raker, Atlan[tic Cit]y, N. J.

[Fra]nklin Mershon, Otter street, [left S]aturday for two weeks' vaca[tion] at Camp In-na-Bah, near [...] City.

[...] Clyde Light, who recently [return]ed from overseas and spent [some] time at his home on McKin[ley st]reet, received his honorable [discha]rge last week at Fort Dix, [...]

[...] Wilson VanDoran has re[turned] to Walter Reed Hospital, [Washi]ngton, D. C., after spending [...]s with his mother, Mrs. Fran[...] [Va]nDoran, Walnut street.

[Mr.] and Mrs. Charles Wright and [son W]ayne, Detroit, Mich., spent a [...] with Mrs. Wright's parents, [Mr. an]d Mrs. J. G. Williams, Wood [...] Wayne is remaining with [his gr]andparents for the summer. [Mr. a]nd Mrs. Fred Eisefeld, New[...] [N]. J., spent the week-end with [Mr. a]nd Mrs. Williams. On Satur[day M]r. and Mrs. Eisefeld, Mr. and [Mrs.] Williams and grandson Wayne [spen]d the day at Asbury Park,

## Today's Quiet Moment

—o—

By Rev. Theodore Kohlmeier
Pastor
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Croydon

—o—

We praise and thank Thee, Lord of the nations, on this day commemorating our national independence for Thy mercy to us sinful mortals in granting us this liberty and in keeping ours "the land of the free" until this day. We have not deserved, we do not and cannot merit such blessings, just as little as we are worthy of having a Savior from sin to die for us as Jesus Thy Son did. Humbly therefore we pray Thee to bless our native land by making our's a nation whose God is the Lord, the only true God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth." We pray to Thee in the name of our only Mediator and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Cpl. John Murphy has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Beaver street.

Mrs. Marjorie Julian, Washington, D. C., is paying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burd, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies and family, Collingdale, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle.

Mrs. Stephen Kashuba, Mt. Carmel, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Reiff, Second avenue.

Mrs. George Nelson, Bath street, is spending ten days with Mrs. George Morris and Mrs. Marvin Kelly, Altoona.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rufe, Otter street, is spending a week with relatives in Ardsley.

Miss Lorraine Hopkins, Mill St., is spending the summer in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Edward Gaffney, Benson Place, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Edith Hearn, Rehobeth Beach, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Featherstone and son Ronald, East Circle, were dinner guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Fox Chase. Ronald Leach and Miss Carol Vogel, Germantown, were guests for a day at the Featherstone home.

Mrs. Lydia Belmont, Wilson avenue, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Torresdale.

Mrs. Clarence McCoy, Otter St., spent the week-end in Ocean City, N. J., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yinger, Third avenue, spent 10 days visiting in Wilkes-Barre and York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann, Philadelphpia, are the parents of a son born Saturday in the Woman's Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Mann was the former Miss Mary McCahan, Hayes street.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie, Philadelphia, are guests this week of Mrs. MacKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCahan, Hayes street.

Miss Anna Foster, Mill street, is a guest this week of Mrs. V. V. Vansant at her summer home in Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Swain street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William James, West Bristol, spent the week - end at Pocono Manor.


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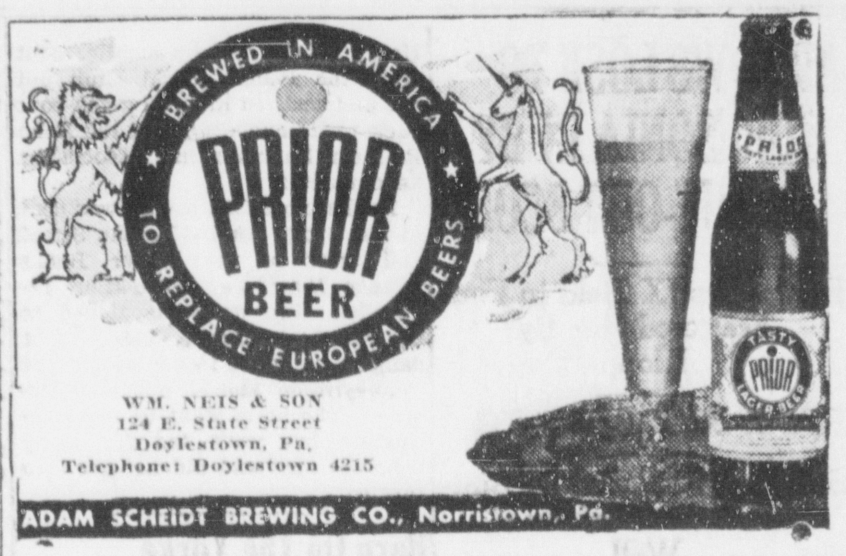


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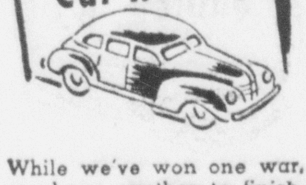

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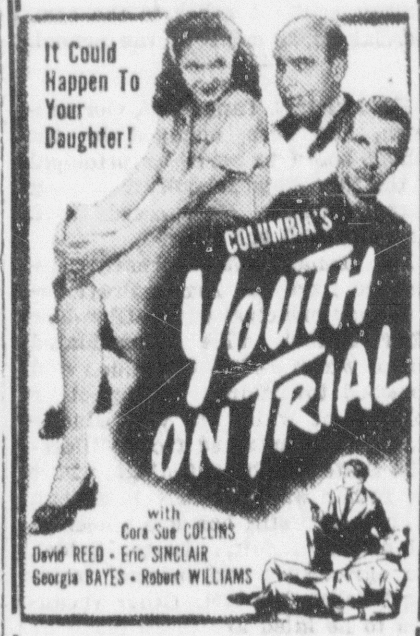


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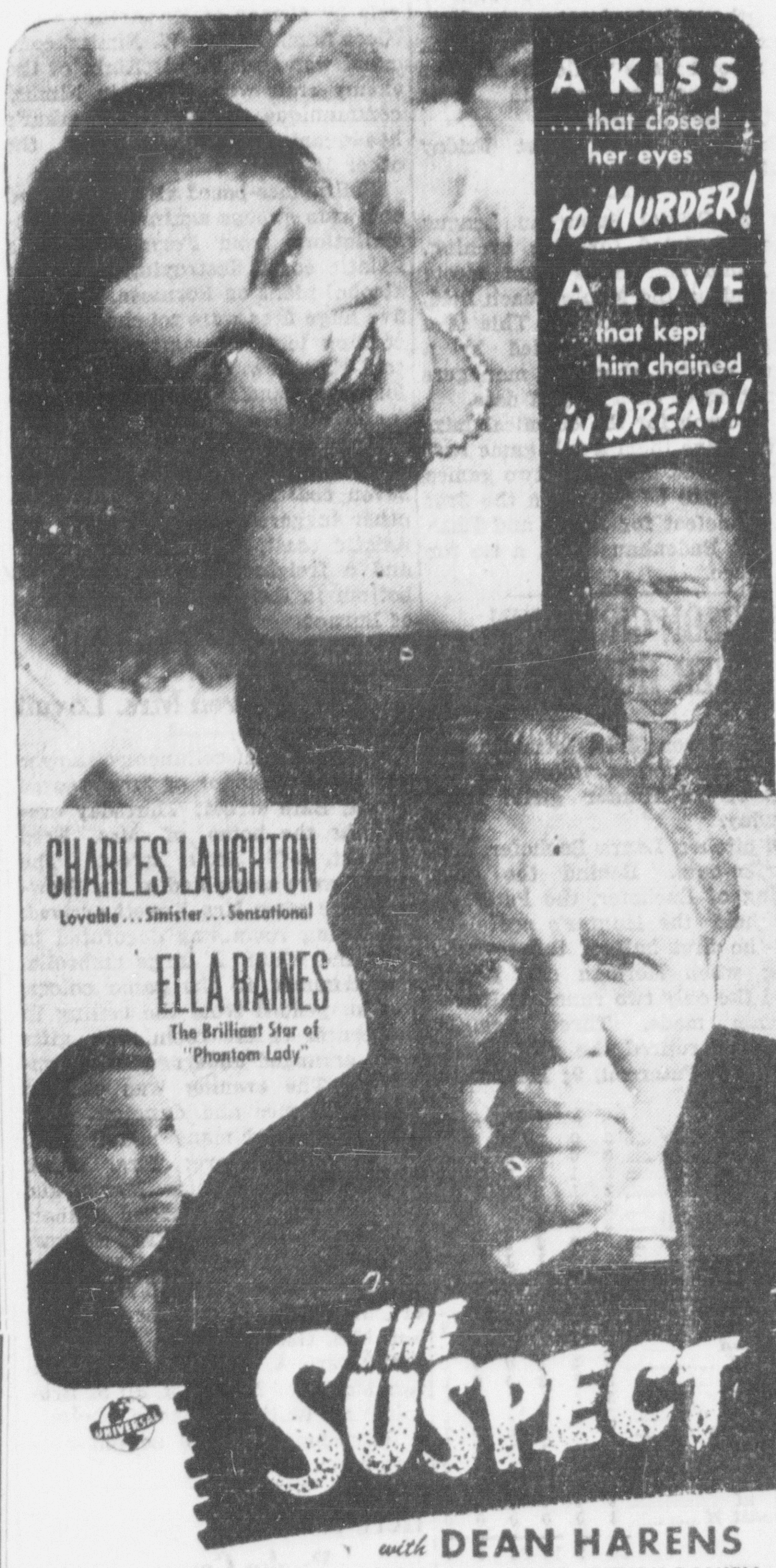


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# ARROWS LOSE TO ROBESONIA IX BY SHUT-OUT SCORE

## Fleetwings IX Held to Four Scattered Hits By Klopp

## FINAL SCORE IS 7 TO 0

## Sorgitese Replaced by Bintcliffe Who Performed Well

The Fleetwings Arrows suffered a 7-0 shutout at Robesonia, Sunday, as they were held to four scattered hits by "Bill" Klopp, former Boston Red Sox hurler.

The Robesonia team scored six runs in the second frame, all off Sorgitese, of the Burlington County League. Manager Mulholland replaced Sorgitese with "Benny" Bintcliffe and the latter held Robesonia to a lone hit the remainder of the contest.

Line-ups:

| Fleetwings | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barbetta 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Ciotti rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bachman rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tosti ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Fine 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Lacorte cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Walsh c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Lukens lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dooley 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sorgitese p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bintcliffe p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Humer lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 30 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 11 | 0 |

| Robesonia | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mellor ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wood cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lachbach 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McQuigan 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quinter 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Lorent 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Cox lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGuss rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cepar c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| May c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Klopp p | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 36 | 7 | 13 | 27 | 8 | 0 |

**BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE**
Schedule for Tonight
**Rohm and Haas and Diamond**
(Maple Beach field)

| | won | lost | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rohm and Haas | 7 | 2 | .777 |
| Badenhausen | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Diamond S. G. | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Badenhausen | 0 | 10 | .000 |

**TRENTON INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE**
Schedule for Tomorrow
**Fleetwings Arrows & Voltz-Texaco**
(6.15 P. M., Leedom's Field)

| | won | lost | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Steel | 19 | 2 | .905 |
| J. A. Roebling | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Voltz-Texaco | 10 | 8 | .555 |
| Fleetwings | 6 | 12 | .333 |
| Prison Officers | 6 | 14 | .300 |
| Eastern Aircraft | 6 | 14 | .300 |

# GAMES SCHEDULED ON LOCAL FIELDS

The Fleetwings Arrows and Voltz-Texaco will battle it out tomorrow evening on Leedom's field, starting at 6.15 o'clock. The game is a Trenton Industrial League tilt.

Both clubs need the triumph to strengthen their league standing. Voltz will attempt to move back into second place while the Arrows are battling to maintain their fourth place position.

The same clubs meet Friday night on the same field.

In a Bristol Suburban League game scheduled for this evening, the Rohm and Haas team meets Diamond on the Maple Beach field, starting at 6.15 o'clock. This is a postponed game scheduled by a league official when the managers did not agree on a playoff date.

A triumph for the chemical mixers will give them a full game lead on first place with only two games remaining to be played in the first half. A defeat for Rohm and Haas will put Badenhausen in a tie for first place.

# PATERSON GIRLS WIN OVER HUNTER TEAM

The Paterson Girls' Softball team chalked up another victory in the defeat of the Hunter girls' team Thursday.

The pitcher, Laura Bachofer, had 9 strike-outs. Behind the able pitching of Bachofer, the Paterson team held the Hunter's scoreless until the first half of the seventh inning when Herman and Lodge scored the only two runs the Hunter team made. Three straight strike-outs retired the side. Final score was: Paterson, 9; Hunter, 2.

Line-ups:

| Hunter | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wierkheiser 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| McCue 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Herman sf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lodge ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| C. Roberts c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| B. E. Roberts lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| B. A. Roberts cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Reis 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mazur rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dolley p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 29 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 8 | 2 |

| Paterson | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louder cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| L. Bachofer p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Chichester c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Bachofer ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Evans 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| B. Bachofer 1b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Dransfield rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baron sf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Van Soest lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 30 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 6 | 1 |

Innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Hunter | 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 |
| Paterson | 2 3 0 0 0 4 x—9 |

Two-base hits: B. A. Roberts, L. Bachofer, Lodge. Double plays: B. A. Roberts to Wierkheiser to Lodge. Evans to B. Bachofer. Left on bases: outs: by L. Bachofer, 9; Dailey, 2. Hunter, 6; P. P. P. Co., 3. Strike-Umpires: Bakelaar, Rittler. Scorekeeper: Manager John Kopack.

# Rescued After Being Tossed Out of Boat

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the Pennsylvania shore along the Henry Estate. Then a smaller boat from the Penna. Yacht Club put out and assisted in towing the boat back to its anchorage off the Echo Beach Improvement Association headquarters.

In the meantime a call was sent to the Bucks County Rescue Squad and units of the Lower Bucks County Marine Association responded. The word dispatched to the units was that a man was in danger in the river along the Pennsylvania shore, opposite Delanco. The units went to that destination but were too far away from the spot and did not get into service.

# Barn On The Yorke Property Destroyed

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Fire companies from Hulmeville, South Langhorne, Newportville and Newport Terrace responded to the alarm, and water in ample quantities was pumped from an underground conduit of the Bell Telephone Co., 900 feet of hose being laid.

The structure was stone, stable high, and the upper portion frame, with a corrugated metal roof.

The loss in addition to the barn includes 15 to 18 acres of stored wheat and a large quantity of hay, one of the heaviest crops of clover in a number of years on that farm, states Mrs. Yorke.

Fortunately the 15 Jersey and Guernsey cows were at pasture. It was found necessary however to make quarters available in the garage last night for one of the cows which was expected to calve within a short time.

Mr. McGee, the farmer, resides in the farmer's house on the property.

# Airdromes Taken By Australians in East Borneo

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three miles, and pushed at least a mile-and-one-half inland. In their inland push, the Aussies seized dominant heights within a mile of the heart of Balikpapan, and overran most of the former European settlement of Klandasan.

While the Seventh Division extended its grip on the last major oil center still in Jap control on eastern Borneo, troops of the famed Ninth Australian Division routed a small Nip force three miles southwest of the captured Miri oilfields to the north. They also eliminated an enemy stronghold northeast of Beaufort.

Sharing the spotlight with the Borneo reconquest drives was the mounting air war against Japan and enemy shipping in waters from Nippon to the East Indies.

The destruction or damaging of at least 24 Japanese surface vessels by airmen of MacArthur's and Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' command was announced. Eight of the enemy craft were listed in Nimitz' communique, while MacArthur's headquarters accounted for the other 16.

Philippines-based aircraft carried out wide sweeps against enemy installations from Formosa to the Asiatic coast, destroying the Heito alcohol plant on Formosa. At least five huge fires were touched off, according to the communique which said that now 90 per cent of that fortress-island's alcohol-producing facilities have been wrecked.

Four enemy luggers were destroyed in the Formosa area, while seven coastal freighters and three other luggers were sunk along the Asiatic coast. Still another lugger and a freighter were sent to the bottom in the Pontianak shipyards of Borneo.

# Surprise Shower Given Mrs. Lovett

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. George Lovett, Bath street; Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Stewart, 576 Bath street. The guests were assembled at the Stewart home when Mrs. Lovett arrived. The living room was decorated in pink and white. A large umbrella, also trimmed in the same colors, was suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room. The gifts were arranged underneath the umbrella. The evening was enjoyed playing games and dancing. Mrs. Lovett recevied many useful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Bowers and daughter Marie and son Robert, Mrs. Gordon Gilbert and son Gordon, Mrs. Fred Stewart and daughters Doris and Margaret and son Thomas, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Jr., Mrs. Gilbert Lovett, Corp. and Mrs. George Lovett, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. A. Crawford and daughters Mary and Margaret, all of Bristol; Mrs. William Jackson, Mayfair.

Refreshments were served at a late hour.

# Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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ranged a program fitted for an open-air concert, with most of the selections taken from the popular stage productions of the day. Marian Wolfinger, the contralto of the 1945 graduating class of the high school, was vocalist on the program.

William C. Downey, Jr., was the leader of the community singing by the audience and Mrs. Frank X. Shelly was the pianist. Joseph R. Kenny, chairman of the Summer Concerts Association, acted as master of ceremonies.

Fire on Saturday morning destroyed a large barn on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. George Streapy, at Kellers Church. Included in the loss, which was placed at $5,000, and partly covered by insurance, were two trucks, an automobile, a number of pieces of farm machinery, a heifer and a calf.

A horse in the stable was led to safety. Firemen from Perkasie and Quakertown responded to the call.

Sixteen persons sat down to dinner Saturday evening at the Fountain House, Doylestown, meeting together for the first time in 25 years, although before that time they spent at least five days a week together.

They were members of the Doylestown High School class of 1920 and they were meeting to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their graduation. Twenty-eight boys and girls were in the class that received diplomas on June 17, 1920, but two are deceased and the other ten were unable to come to Doylestown.

The two guests were former teachers of the class, Dr. Carmon Ross, who was supervising principal in 1920, and Miss Blanche W. Clifton, still a teacher in the commercial department of the school.

Frederick E. Tanger, 34, Germantown, has been engaged by the school board to serve as principal of the New Hope schools, beginning next September. He succeeds J. H. Herring, who has retired.

Mr. Tanger was recently discharged from the Army. Previously he was principal of the Glen-Nor High School, the consolidated school which serves Glenolden and Norwood townships. Among other colleges at which he was educated, he was graduated from Millersville State Teachers' College, where his father was formerly president.

The board still has five places to fill on the faculty. Lester Seidel, the agriculture and manual training teacher, has left. Other vacancies to be filled are those made by the resignations of Mrs. Barbara Forrester, the Misses Verna Orrs and Harriet Knarr and Joseph Manvi.

# Storm Wreaks Damage Throughout Lower Bucks

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panies from Langhorne, South Langhorne and Langhorne.

The fire continued to blaze for several hours, and was still visible at a distance when darkness descended last evening, in spite of the heavy showers in the meantime.

On the lower floor at the time the fire started were 250 chickens, one horse and some machinery. Grain and hay was on the upper floor, together with a truck loaded with baled hay which had just been taken in from the field. The truck, the grain and hay, the 250 chickens, and machinery were destroyed. The machinery which fell prey to the flames included the one large truck, cultivators, reaper and binder, and hay-loader.

Lightning struck the electric refrigerator at the residence of Roger Price, 142 W. Richardson avenue, Langhorne, during the afternoon, filling the house with smoke. No blaze occurred, but the motor of the refrigerator was burned out. Langhorne Fire Co. which was just answering the alarm from the Gersch property, dispatched a small truck to the Price home, but services were not required.

The "twister" did the greatest amount of damage at "Greenwood Farm," home of Mr and Mrs. Joseph O. Canby, in Bensalem Township, near Hulmeville.

One of four large empty silos, each of 125-ton capacity, was blown down, two others moved about five inches off their bases, with only one remaining untouched. The three silos which remained standing were unroofed, and this roof lifted by the storm stove in the roof of the main barn. The greater part of the latter roof was newly constructed last year. The silos, the barn and roofs are of frame.

At the Canby residence a large frame shed attached to the kitchen was also moved by the wind, this being pushed out about 12 inches from the stone house wall. Some windows in the roof of a two-story out-building were blown out by the force of the wind. Shutters which lay on the shed roof of the house, preparatory to painting, were tossed about the property. Chairs on the lawn were hurtled about, four of them thus being broken. Twenty-five to 30 shade trees at "Greenwood Farm" were uprooted or harmed by the storm. Some had large limbs torn down, others were "topped."

A glass ball from one of the lightning rods on the barn was hurtled to the gravel driveway below without cracking.

Damage to the property is covered by insurance.

At Parkland station of the Reading Railroad, service was delayed by a washout.

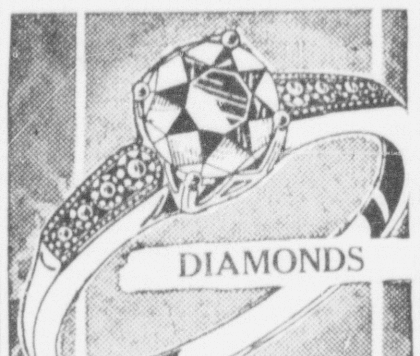
As the funeral cortege of the late Harry Macaulay, of Newport Terrace, made its way from Grace Episcopal Church, Hulmeville, to Beechwood Cemetery, a tree and pole falling across Hulmeville Road in front of the cemetery, separated the vehicles.

Limbs of the tree struck the lead car, but did not damage the vehicle. The hearse and other vehicles found it necessary to back down to the bridge which spans the Neshaminy Creek and there wait for the storm to abait. With traffic thus cut off the cortege later made its way via Hulmeville and Newportville then up Newportville Road on the Bensalem side of the Neshaminy Creek to the cemetery entrance. The storm, which did so much damage in the vicinity of the cemetery and "Greenwood Farm" which is opposite, had blown down the tent which had been erected over the grave, pinning Harry Wessaw, cemetery caretaker beneath. Although pinned there for a time, Mr. Wessaw was finally able to extricate himself. He was unhurt.

Philadelphia Electric Co. experienced much difficulty due to the storm in lower Bucks county. Wires were torn down in the Yardley, Newtown and Langhorne area, as well as some in Bristol and vicinity, when trees fell, it is reported. Crews of workmen were on the job throughout the night and continued with their repair tasks today.

At King Farms, near Morrisville, many crops that were nearing maturity were ruined. Spinach, beets and beans are included. The terrific downpour, together with high wind, beat against the p[lants] with force.

Hundreds of telephones were [out] of service today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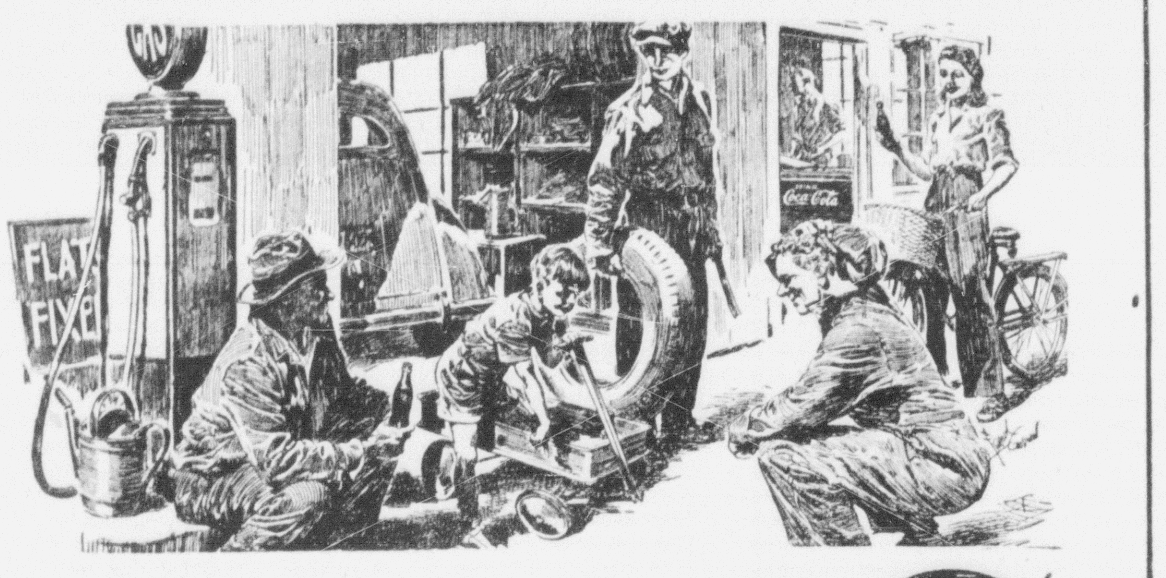

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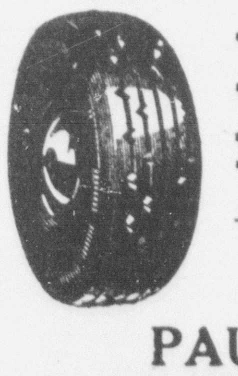

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